RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911.

DUKE DENOUNCES CHARGE AS FALSE

Repels Recent Insinuations Against State Committee.

CANDIDATES TO PAY \$3,000 EACH

Committee Refuses to Define Rules for Republican Participation in Primaries-Urges Judges of Election to Strict Compliance With Party Law.

Stirred by recent hostile criticisms of

number of prominent Democrats from different points in the State were feated outside of the railing. Hule for Qualification.

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As soon as Secretary J. N. Bremaman had called the roll, I. P. whitehead, of Amherst, offered the following resolution, which, as adopted, forms the Yuie for this campaign.

"Resolved, That the attention of the Judges of election is especially called to that portion of the plan for a primary election which declares that only white Democrats are entitled to vote in the primary election, and this committee calls upon the said judges of election to rigidly enforce this provision of the primary plan.

Mr. Whitehead said he thought emphasis on the party's plan was as far as the committee could go. The resocution was seconded by Judge Duke, of Charlottesville.

Has Different Plan.

J. M. Curtis, of Newport News, apparently the only supporter of Mr. Jones who attended the meeting, offered a substitute resolution, which, after reciting the party plan and saying that it has been alleged that Republicans have been voting in Democratic local primaries, proceeded:

"That in Democratic primaries no person shall be permitted to vote for the candidates of the Democratic party unless in the last next preceding general election he voted for the presidential electors nominated by the Democratic party, or for the nominee of that party for Governor, or for the nominee of that party, or for the nominee of that party, or for the nominee of that party for Governor, or for the nominee of that party, or for the nominee of that party for Governor, or for the nominee of that party, or for the nominee of that party for Governor, or for the nominee of that party, or for the nominee of that party for governor, or for the nominee of that party for governor, or for the nominee of that party, he shall be allowed to vote."

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GOING TO SUPREME COURT

That Tribunal Will Scrutinize Georgia's House Jayon Laws.
Washington, D. C., May 3.—Georgia's House laws will be subjected to scrutly by the Supreme Court of the United States in a case docketed today in that court. It is the case of the State against G. W. Cureton.

The question raised is whether the Georgia law of 1997, in prohibiting the sale of liquor within the State, applies to a transaction where persons living in Alabama or Tennessee order liquor of another in Tennessee, who ships the liquor through an agent in Georgia

GAYNOR TRUSTS HIM

LETTER BRINGS \$25,000

AGED BANKER ACQUITTED

WILL REORGANIZE

SHUBERT IN TROUBLE

Theutrical Manager Charged With Striking Chorus Giri.

New York, May 2.—Jacob J. Shubert, the theatrical manager, was placed today under \$500 bail for trial in the Special Sessions Court on the charge of Miss Marie Taylor Burnett, a grandniece of President Zachary Taylor, who is known on the stage as Peggy Forbes. Miss Barnett declared in Police Court that the manager struck her three weeks ago during an argument over her dismissal as a chorus girl from one of his theatres.

TO PRESERVE BIG TREES

Representative Baker Would Have Them Purchased by Government. Washington, May 3.—Representative Baker, of California, and Chief Forester Graves submitted to President Taft to-day a proposition designed to preserve the big frees in the Cakerverias region of California. Mr. Baker will ask Congress for an appropriation to purchase the trees as a forest reserve. At present they are owned by an individual. Mr. Baker said the President approved the idea.

TAFT MAY REVIEW PARADE

Every President Since Grant Has Seen
March of Sunday School Children.
Washington, May 2.—Representative
Calder, of Brooklyn, received a tentative promise from President Taft today to witness the annual parade of
Brooklyn Sunday school children Juno
8. Mr. Calder said 200,000 children
would be in the parade. Every President of the United States since Grant's
time has witnessed these parades.

BARTHOLDT SELECTED

Will Represent United States at Prementation of Statue to Knimer.
Washington, May 3.—Representative
Bartholdt, of Missourt, has been aclected by President Taft to representation
to the United States at the presentation
to the German Emperor of a replica
in a miniature of the statue of Baron
Von Steuben, recently unveiled here.
The date has not been set.

Congress Is Giving Itself They Clasp Hands and Ohio Legislators Ac-Wide Range for Investigations.

NO FAVORITES WILL BE PLAYED

Big Corporations, Alleged Trusts and Monopolies and Senator Lorimer Must Stand in the Spotlight of Congressional Publicity-Probes Getting Under Way.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The The estigating trend of Congress took a

sylvania, to-day introduced resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War to furnish Congress with all information relating to shoe contracts for the army and navy prior to 1909. This was based upon charges made by Mr. Difendorfer that one shoe manufacturing concern has a monopoly on government contracts and has "frozen out" all competitors.

Investigate Consular Service.

Washington, May 3.—The diplomatic and consular service is to be investigated by the Democratic House. Representative Broussard, of Louislana, today introduced a joint resolution to appoint 4 special committee—three Senators and four Representatives—to examine the laws and departmental regulations governing the methods of selection of diplomats and consuls and the service. The resolution, carrying \$25,000 for expenses, empowers the committee to hold sessions in foreign countries if necessary.

The resolution, which was referred to the Rules Committee, grows out of alleged favoritism in the appointment of consular agents.

Urges Favorable Report.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to-day urged the House Committee on Reform in the City Service to report favorably the Lloyd bill, giving government employes the right to affiliate with trade unions.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Stewart will be heard Friday in opposition.

Washington. May 3.—Speeches in support of the Democratic free list bill were made in the House to-day by Representatives Hardwick, of Georgia; Heim, of Kentucky; Curley, of Massachusetts; Sweet, of Michigan; Graham, of Illinois, and Rubey, of Missouri—all Democrats. Mr. Weeks, of Massachusetts, was the only member who spoke against the measure, declaring that there was no monopoly, trust or combination in the shoe industry.

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Mr. Weeks used an array of shoes, brogans, boots, slippers and sandals to illustrate his argument against the Democratic measure. The lecture on shoes drow the largest audience of (Continued on Third Page.)

Inaugurate Peace Negotiations.

SPEND NEARLY HOUR TOGETHER

Preliminary Details Are Arranged and First Formal Conference Will Be Held This Morning-Scene of Meeting Is Made Sacred to Envoys. Armistice Extended.

fort the people of the United the border.
United States cavalry advised Washington of the United States citizens.

Armistice Not Violated

New Home for Free Press.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—The Detroit Free Press to-day, on its eightieth birthday, announced the plans for a ten-story office building on the site of the present Free Press building and that of the Lafavette Theatre adjoining. The Free Press will occupy most of the ground floor and basement and the tenth floor. It is expected the building will be completed in a year.

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Writs Being Argued.
Chicago, May 3.—Argument was continued to-day in the Circuit Court on writs of habeas corpus obtained last week by Edward Tilden, George Week by Edward Tilden, George Week and William C. Cummings, after they had been arrested on charges of contempt in the illinois State Senate

Detached From Duty.

Washington, May 3.—Rear-Admiral Hugow Osterhaus to-day was ordered detached from duty as commander of the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, and assigned to special temporary duty at the Navy Department preparatory to becoming commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, about June 1.

Short Masterpieces

"M' Lord Goes Adventuring," by Jacques Futrelle; "Marle of the Hollow Hills," by Roy Norton; "Frank Fables of Family Folks," by Sophie Irene Loeb; "Why Is a Comic Artist" by Hy Gage, and a bit of humor, "Pepper and Salt," by John Kendrick Bangs, are some of the Hierary offerings of the Hierary offerings of the Histarted Magazine which will be issued with The Times-Dispatch next Sunday.

cused by Grand Jury of Soliciting Bribes.

IF GUILTY, MUST "DO" PRISON TERM

House and Senate Pass Bill Making Imprisonment Mandatory in Bribery Cases Involving Public Officials. Sergeant-at-Arms Was the Go-Between.

Columbus, O., May 3 .- Three State Senators and two Representatives

Armistice Net Violated.

Mexico City, May 2.—The War Department denied to-day the assertion of the rebels that General Navarro had violated the armistice by moving solders disguised as workmen from the American side into Juarez.

Diaz's Nephew Named.
Oaxaca, Mexico, May 3.—Governor Emilio Pimental has been given a leave of absence and Brigadier-General Felix Diaz, the President's nephew And Chief of Tolice of Mexico City, has been named as the new Governor of Oaxaca.

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PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE

Veto Bill Goes. Through Practically Without Amendment.

London, May 5.—The Parliament bill, known also as the veto bill, for the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords, to-day passed the committee stage in the House of Commons practically without amendment smidst icenes of great enthusiasm.

The refusal of A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, to vote against the preamble to the veto bill removed any danger that might have been apprehended from the revolt of the Laborties against the preamble, and this portion of the measure, the consideration of which was regarded as the most critical rest for the government, provide assist to carry. The Unionist opposition to the bill almost vanished.

MEDAL FOR CARNEGIE

It is Awarded to litm as "Renefactor of Human Race."

Washington, May 3.—A gold medal awarded to Andrew Carnegle as a "benefactor of the human race" by the International Conference of American States, held at Buenos Ayres last summer, will be formally presented to him Friday afternoon in the Hall of Americas by the governing board of the Pan-American Inion. President Tatt, Secretary of State Knox and the Mexican ambassador will be among the speakers.

PRICELESS RELICS TAKEN Inhahitants of Jerusalem Aroused to Point of Rioting,

London Has No Advices. London, May 3.—The head of the expedition excavating in Jerusalem Captain Montugu Brownlow Parke brother of the Earl of Morley. The syndicate which is financing the enter prise received letters from Parker describing the progress of the excavations in the neighborhood of the Poof Silvan at realize intervals.

TRUCE DECLARED

It Is Made Possible for Premier

STRIKERS CONFIDENT

WARMER WEATHER COMING

Sharps Predict That More Comfortable Conditions Soon Will Prevail.

Conditions Soon Will Prevail.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Warmer weather is on the way east, according to Professor Willis Moore's Weather Bureau sharps. Up through New England and a large part of the rest of the East it was freezing to-day, but in the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain country a change to more comfortable and seasonable weather is already being felt.

TAFT EMPHASIZES HANDS-OFFPOLICY

This Country Seeks No Extension of Political Power

NATIONS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR

At Peace Conference President Gives Voice to Pacific Intentions, at Same Time Calling Attention to Necessity of Maintaining Order in Neighboring States.

Baltimore, Md., May 3 .- President

proacast at the Twenty-eighth Street yards, renewed caution was sent broadcast to-day to refrain from violence, and no further disorder has been reported.

HOPES TO CONCEAL HAND

Prosecution May Dispense With Arrighment of Alicged Dynamicers, who will aid in the prosecution of John J. Ford, assistant district attorney, who will aid in the prosecution of John J. and James B. McNamara, accused of dynamiting the Times building, arrived from Indianapolis late to-day. He is supposed to have brought with him most of the evidence said to have been unearthed concerning the conspiratory charged against the labor leader and his brother.

That the district attorney is considering a question of dispensing with arraignment was the development of a call paid to the prosecution to-day by Leo M. Rappaport, counsel for the prisoners.

A preliminary hearing hefore a justice of the peace is the alternative course, and the advantage of this lies in the fact that the prosecution could withhold from the defense the evidence upon which the indictments were based.

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the greatest stake in the proposed
treaty; she has the most to gain by
peace; the most to lose by war.

For Sake of World.

"Canada desires the pact not for herself alone, but for the sake of the
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